



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

28th February 2010
2nd Sunday of Lent

WELCOME

If you are **visiting** for the first time today a particular welcome to you. We have a Loop System.

The **Theme** of today's service is Marriage

Today the children will go to their groups, please see notice at back of this sheet.

There is a crèche area in the South Aisle for children under four with parents supervision.

Coffee, tea and squash are available in the South Aisle after both the 9am and 10.30am services.

Collect for the Week

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This weeks Services 28th February

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader and Preacher Paul

Deuteronomy 24:1-5 Page 192

Matthew 19:3-10 Page 933

10.30 am Morning Worship with Holy Communion

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6 00 pm Evening Worship

Leader and Preacher Margaret

Philippians 3:17-4:1 Page 1119

Luke 13: 31– end Page 989

Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 1st March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice Men

7.45 pm Choir Practice Ladies

Tuesday 2nd March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

Wednesday 3rd March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

8.00 pm Women's Guild

Thursday 4th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.30 pm Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 5th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Saturday 6th March

10.30– 12 Prayer in Church

12.00 pm

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Special Services to take note of:

Friday 5th March

Women's Day of Prayer Services

10.30 am St James Mere Green

10.30 am Sutton Coldfield Methodist Church

2.00 pm St Columba's

7.30 pm Emmanuel

Sunday 7th March 4pm

Charismatic Service

Sunday 28th March 10am

ONE united service (no other services this day)

WHAT IS A CHARISMATIC SERVICE?

In one sense all our services are Charismatic in that they involve the Holy Spirit. The type of service that we do consists of a time of more modern worship, followed by a sermon which then usually leads into a time of prayer ministry. All these elements have more space than is normally possible in our other services and also there is hopefully a greater flexibility and opportunity for the exercise of gifts of the Spirit.

The next opportunity to gather for PRAYER will be on Thursday 4th March @ 7.45pm for 45 minutes in the Chapel. This is a chance to pray about what is going on at St Michaels and in particular this time of working out where God is leading us.

Thus there will be plenty of time for listening

Paul

Lent Services / Course

There are a couple of services at the beginning of Lent (see page 3).

Then in the first three weeks of March there are different groups meeting in different places at different times but all looking at the same material around 'Encountering Jesus'. There are just three sessions and the groups are open to everyone. See the lists at the back of church and sign up for the group time you wish to be part of – first come, first allocated.

Lent will then finish with a Malawi evening on Thursday 25th March 7.30pm where we get a chance to hear what the Carrs and the Rileys got up to last summer.

Prayer Meeting in church on Saturday morning 6th March 2010 **10.30- 12.00**

All are invited to join in with some or all of this of time with a focus of prayer for the future mission and ministry of St Michael's Church. Come and go as you please with times of led prayer at 10.30, 11.15 & 11.45.

Why not come and then stay for the famine lunch in the South Aisle at 12.30?

Further details if needed from Margaret

Famine Lunch **Saturday 6th March 12.30—2pm** **In the South Aisle** **In aid of Save the Children's Work in Haiti** £3 for a light lunch of Soup and bread Children £1.50

If you could provide a pan of soup please speak to Liz Claybrook, Liz Carr or Margaret Wilkinson

4th Sunday Lunch
Sunday 28th February 12.45pm

The lunch is open to everyone and all are welcome but would you please sign the sheet at the back of church to help with the catering. (there is a small charge to cover costs)

Women's Guild

Wednesday 3rd March
The MacDonald Sisters— Mr Robert Mills
8.00 pm Church Hall

EASTER CARDS

There is a box of Easter cards and Greetings cards at the back of the church. All cards are only 40 pence each!

There is also a similar display in the church hall, together with Easter wrapping paper and Easter Cards.

Please support, as all sales help St. Michael's Church directly.
Many thanks Ruth Yates"

PARISH BREAKFAST

The next Breakfast will be on Saturday 27th March,
in the Guide Hall.

For the early birds, we start serving at 8.30 a.m. and continue throughout the morning. Come and enjoy a breakfast of your choice. Full English, Continental or just tea and toast.

From 10.30 a.m. onwards we shall also be serving coffee and cakes. Also on sale will be a wonderful selection of cakes, Easter paper and cards

APCM—Reports

Will all Committee Co-ordinators please ensure that their written reports for inclusion in this years PCC Report are with me by Monday 22nd March if possible by email. Thanks Liz

Wanted Gold and Silver

Do you have any gold or silver items tucked away that you no longer need **Open Doors** is a charity that supports persecuted Christians throughout the world. (You can see more info on the notice board in the S. Aisle) They are raising funds to further their work and 100% of donated gold and silver items is being channelled into the charity via a member with a jewellery business.. Please look out any unwanted items of jewellery etc and hand them to Mick Walsh at Church by March 28th, or Tel me on 07703 780566. I will forward them on to Open Doors via a secure postal service. Thank You in anticipation. Mick

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Social committee have arranged the following functions for this coming year. Please make a note in your diary, and we look forward to seeing you.:-

Saturday 27th March - Breakfast in the Guide Hall;
Friday 23rd April - Early evening - St. George's Day celebration - Mummers play and a traditional English meal;
Monday 3rd May - Meet at the Sea-scout hut in the park - medieval fun and a jacket potato lunch;
Sunday 23rd May - Bring & Share lunch in church;
Saturday 19th June 2010 - Concert with Supper;
Sunday 11th July 2010 - Bring & Share Lunch;
Tea for Edward's Trust - date to be confirmed.
Friday 8th October - Curry Night, Bingo and Balti;
Saturday 27th November - Murder Mystery Evening;
Saturday 4th December - Breakfast in the Guide Hall;
Sunday 12th December - Carol Singing around the parish."

SUTTON COLDFIELD SOROPTIMISTS

Charity Concert at St Michael's Church 7.30 on Saturday 20th March.

Featuring Lichfield Concert Band and Tantallion (a popular singing group)

Tickets £7.50 to include a glass of wine/soft drink Pat Tennant

RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship—People on the edge of His pain- A service for Lent from Calvary Baptist Church in Cardiff, led by Rev Dr Craig Gardener.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong-From Peterborough Cathedral.

4.35 pm BBC2 Songs of Praise— North Wales -For St David's Day, Aled Jones explores the mountains of North Wales.

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half Hour - Brian D'Arcy introduces hymns, prayer and reflections.

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood— Drudgery Divine Scholar and priest Teresa Morgan explores some of the many ways in which we see work.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong From Wakefield Cathedral.

Monday - Friday 9.45 am R4 (198 LW) Daily Service.

Theme— Lent 2 People on the edge—Mary Magdalene

Monday	1st	God's grave for the undeserving	Eph 2
Tuesday	2nd	One who listened	1 Tim 4
Weds	3rd	A gift from a sinner	Luke 7
Thurs	4th	Looking from a distance	Matthew 27
Friday	5th	Act of Worship	

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

Next Sunday's Services 7th March

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

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Luke 13: 1-9 Page 988

10.30 am Morning Worship

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4.00 pm Charismatic Service

6 00 pm Evening Worship

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Sunday Groups for Children

The Crèche Area in the South Aisle is for children below 4 years, under parents / carer supervision.

Reception - Y8 meet in the Upper Room

Y9+ = stay in church

PASTORAL TEAM

We have a Pastoral team who can offer support in an ongoing or urgent situation. If you would like someone to visit then please contact Liz in the office (details on the back of the Green Sheet) or Paul or Margaret or anyone in the Team (details in the Magazine).

Collection

A collection is usually taken in every service to support the work of St Michael's and the wider Diocese of Birmingham. Do not feel obliged to give, it is purely voluntary. However if you wish to give regularly then the best way is by Standing Order and if you pay tax to sign a Gift Aid form so we can claim the tax back. For more details regarding our finances and giving then please see the Vicars Bulletin.

If you would like to receive this **Green Sheet by email** please email liz.claybrook@stmichaels.org.uk

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